NEWS IN BRIEF

Compiled from Various Sources.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on the 10th, certificates of election of presidential electors in Alabama New Jersey, Missouri and Louisiana, were received. Mr. Frye presented a resolution i structing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the condition of affairs at Samo and report to the Senate what steps have been taken to maintain the neutrality of the island and what action, if any, is demanded. The remainder of the session was occupied in the discussion of the Senate Tariff bill,.... In the House, a number of new bills were introduced and several different measures were consid ered, but no decisive action was taken upo

In the Senate, on the 11th, a resolution wa a lopted, calling on the Secretary of War for as ount of the expenditures by General Hau cock in entertaining the French officers on the occasion of the Yorktown celebration, and whether any of this money had sbeen refunde to him or to his estate. Mr. Frye's resolution for the investigation of the Samoan question was reported and agreed to, and the Senate re sumed consideration of the Tariff bill, the pending amendment being that to reduce the fixed at one cent per pound, a reduction of I-10th per cent.... In the House, the Direct Tax bill and the cotton-tax amendment occupled the entire day, without action being

In the Senate, on the 19th, the Tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being the amendment to admit "hoop and band iron" tion ties, etc.) free of duty, instead of taxing It 2-16th per cent. per pound additional, but after the entire day was spent in the discussion, the Senate adjourned without action on the proposed amendment In the House, the River and Harbor bill was reported and referred to the committee of the whole House. The Sen ate amendments to the Department of Agricul ture bill were non-concurred in, and a confer ence was ordered. The House then went int committee of the whole on the Direct-Tax bill which, after several amendments had been of fered and rejected, the committee rose and re-ported to the House. The bill was then passed

In the Senate, on the 18th, the day was chief ly devoted to consideration of the Tariff bill. The discussion was collected by a passage between Mr. Hiddleberger and the presiding officer, in which the Virginia Senator was threat ened with arrest for disorderly conduct. After a lengthy discussion of the Tariff bill, no action being reached, the Senate went into executive aceston, and soon after adjourned until the 17th In the House, in his opening prayer the Chaplain said; "Instruct the young men o the universities and colleges that the Lord hat no delight in the legs of a man, but in a sound head, a wise heart, a pure life and a nobl charactes." Several new bills were reported and placed on the calendar. The Oklahema bill was then taken up, and occupied the reuninder of the session.

te was not in session on the 14th setts, introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from Friday, Decem er 21, until Monday, January 7, which was re ferred to the committee on ways and means out after us hour and a half spont in a vain of fort to secure a quorum upon a proposition to killed. limit debate, the House took a recess until half-past seven o'clock, when a brief session

severe attack of neuralgia on the 11th. STREET SUPERINTENDENT WALLACE OF Auburn, N. Y., who discharged an old soldier from the street department, has been convicted of violating the G. A. R. law and fined \$100 and costs, and committed until the fine is paid. THE cable announces that Admiral

Minister of Marine, in place of Admiral Chestakoff, deceased. A BILL has been passed by the South the actual number vary from two or three Carolina House of Representatives im- to nine.

posing a tax of twenty-five cents a ton on Ir is said that the Russian Government.

sia, although the latter has made the concessions demanded by Russia. ans' organization has been formed outside of the G. A. R. has increased in member-

THE order of the late Emperor William I. that none of the imperial servants shall wear a mustache, has been renewed by Gulf of Juan, recently, a gun exploded

Os the 13th Representative Martin, of for an assault committed upon a newspa-THE newspapers of Alabama, for the tea.

most part, strongly favor the proposition VICE-PRESIDENT-ELECT MORTON and wife departed from New York for Indianapolis

On the 12th Thomas D. Winchester, for many years well known as a hotel pro-

prietor to New York City, died at the Ir is announced that Mme. Boulanger has withdrawn her suit for divorce from A Bostov dispatch says: "The movement to redeem American municipalities

from foreign political domination, which New York City committee visited the head, who had one of his ribs broken. Committee of One Hundred in Boston, Ir is stated officially that the Pope does

not intend to leave Rome, nor has he thought of taking such a step. COLONEL PITZGINBON TRANT, a deputy lientenant of County Tipperary, at Thurles, Ireland, has given notice of the proposed

eviation of nineteen families, and warned the work-house authorities to mak provi-On the 13th E. L. Harper, late vicepresident of the Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, who is confined in the Ohio | the building of the bridge at LaCrosse.

State prison at Columbus, gave un mis- Wis. takable evidence of insanity and was removed to the insane department.

THERE was a report in Berlin, on the 14th, that General Van Hahnke, chief of showed signs of collapsing on the 11th. the German Military Cabinet, had been | Tun French Chamber of Deputies, by a

IN a lecture in Boston W. H. H. (Adiron- for 1880, the estimates being fixed at \$27,- | Tur people of the United States spend dacks) Murray said that Canada is rips | 600,000. for annexation to the United States. REPLYING to a question by Mr. John that lialy will construct a railroad on the Dillon, Mr. Edward Stanhope. British Italian side of the Simplon Tunnel, and the newstarious disquestrance of Rev. J. Secretary of State for the War Depart- will grant a subvention of several million

ment, said that the cost of the army of francs in connection with the work.

Occupation in Egypt for the current year would be £110,000. This expense would be £110,000. This expense would be Or the 13th George Howtledge, founder capitalists, of the well-known London publishing Ramaoan conductors in the Southwest and highly respected citizen of Mason City, few.

16th that Osman Digna, who is believed to Tun evictions at Donograf, Ireland, have together three times. have both Henry M. Stanley and Emin | been postponed.

On the 14th, in the British House of gineers, and now give up the fight because reduction in the price of whisky,

early downfall of the latter. D. A. Stewart, a prominent business in that city.

Governor in the Capitol to be used for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Morton on the THE Supreme Court of Rhod

On the 14th the Senate committee on military affairs ordered a favorable report on a bill to retire General W. S. Rosecrans with the rank of Brigadier -

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

On the 10th rumors were current in San | be restored to the former basis, rancisco that the overland train on the Santa Fe railroad was ditched, on the 9th, between Peach Springs and Williams, Ariz,, and a number of passengers killed, Ox the 9th Hacker, the Anarchist who made a desperate attempt to assassinate his benefactor, James Bruce, at Indianaplis, Ind., stabbing him nine times in the neck, was arrested at a farm-house in Shelby County, in that State.

Ar Naples, Italy, two members of the Republican Society have been arrested for an attempt to wreck the German Consulate there with a dynamite bomb, No damage was done, as the bomb did not ex-

On the 11th Joe Ivy was killed in Sumter county, S. C., by Badd Cato, who objected to Ivy's attentions to his sister. On the 11th D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s music store in Memphis, Tenn., was totally

destroyed by fire; loss, \$75,000. On the 10th, in an engagement between the Maryland State steamer Governor Mc-Lane and the fleet of dredgers in the Chester river, two of the dredgers' boats were sunk and a number of others were taken. One of the crew on the steamer Governor McLane was shot. Dr. Dublin, of Baltimore, Md., was ar-

rested at Augusta, Ga., on the 10th, for fighting a duel with a Philadelphian whose name could not be ascertained. On the 10th Mrs. Theodora B. Wilcox, daughter of Judge Dangerfield, of San

rancisco, was killed in a collision at Duyallup Station, W. T. AT Youngstown, O., the patients of Mrs. Dr. Moyer's hospital had a narrow escape from death by fire in the burning of the nstitution on the 12th.

FRANK BAER, a prominent miller in Southwestern Pennsylvania, has been arrested at Greensburg, charged with arson in burning the mills of two rival firms, causing a total loss of \$110,000. A dispute over the amount he was to pay his

WHILE crossing a long, high trestle, near Alexander, N. C., on the 11th, Miss Bynum, a twenty-year-old school teacher, and Miss Lewis, aged eighteen, were struck by a railroad train and instantly

On the 12th Eber Durham, aged thirtyfive, of Salisburyville, Chester County, Pa., was found dead at Leaman place, near Lancaster. The night previous he PRINCE BISMARCK was suffering from a built a fire and lay beside a tree. The tree was burned down and fell upon him, crushing him to death. On the 12th Sheriff Smith of Jefferson

ningham, Ala., on a new charge of murder. The law-breakers seem determined to make it warm for him. SEVERAL of the crew of the oyster sloop Tchikhatcheff has been appointed Russian | Mahoney, sunk in Chesapcake bay in the recent engagement with the State steamer McLane, were drowned. Statements as to South Wales,

On the 11th the murdered body of United all cotton-seed meal taken into that State. States Deputy-Marshal Goodson, who left On the 11th Herr Von Bennigsen, leader | Elizabethton, Tenn., November 30, to serve of the National Liberals in the German | papers on a gang of desperate moonshin-Reichstag, breakfasted with Emperor ers, was found in a laurel thicket at the sot of Roan mountain.

It is reported that six gypsies were against the advice of M. De Giers, Foreign frozen to death, recently, in Boskowitz, Minister, will send an ultimatum to Per-On the 11th an explosion in shaft No. 3 of the Canfield coal mine at Canyon City, As Indianapolis special says that not a Col., killed Henry Wallace, the mine single post of Koonts' Democratic veter- foreman, and Peter Galloway, a miner,

About a dozen others were seriously hurt. of that city, but the Indiana Department | The mine had been on fire for several days, and the men had gone down to try ship since the organization of the opposi- to extinguish the flames when the exploion occurred. Ir is reported that during target pracice on board a French iron-clad in the

and killed an officer and five men. On the 13th Representative Martin, of On the evening of the 13th the jewelry Texas, was fined five dollars and costs store of Smith French, at Wabash, Ind., was burgharized to the extent of \$1,800 while the proprietor was absent taking

On the 14th the jury in the case of James to establish an educational qualification Stone, the negro jockey, on trial in Brooklyn for the murder of a Coney Island bar-tender, named Henry Miller, in a barupon a verdiet.

side of the stand-pipe being erected in connection with the water works at Ste-Ninety-ninth Street Hospital, of apoplexy, vens' Point, Wis., fell, killing four men vices from the New York banking house of and severely wounding two others. Os the night of the 13th an overland

miles north of San Diego, Cal., by the sleeper left the track and rolled down a has just met with such marked success in steep embankment. All hands escaped Tug express train on the Illinois Central Boston, It extending to other cities. A injury except Express Messenger White- railroad was robbed near Duck Hill, Miss.,

an the Illi, and received valuable point- Rockport, N. Y., was suffocated by smoke Jackson, Tenn., was murdered by the robfrom a fire which originated in a saloon bers. in the building in which she was a tenant, On the morning of the 14th the foundry and engine house of the Moorehead Manufacturing Company, on Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured. The fire is as many as in cotton. upposed to have been caused by a natural-gas leak.

THE President has approved the act for

On the 11th a wrestling match at Wilkesbarre, Pa., between Duncan Ross and EMPEROR WILLIAM recently visited the Captain James C. Daly, was won by Ross, new Reichstag bailding in Berlin, and ex- three falls out of five. George Ross, of pressed satisfaction with the progress of Boston, has challenged Daly to wrestle for \$2,000.

Tux strikes which prevailed in Belgium vote of 545 to 9, adopted the extra budget aged.

It is announced in Berne, Switzerland, Ing gum.

pany plant has been sold to a syndicate of he has been foully dealt with.

frm of George Rowtledge & Sons, died in that elty at the age of seventy-six. He retired as an active member of the firm last year.

RAMMOAD conductors in the Somewest and nightly respected to any man of seventy-six. He way Conductors, and have formed a new one, to be known as the "Brotherhood of last year.

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Washington, Dec. 11.—The river and last of the demand for Territorial legislation. It to have formed a new one, to be known as the "Brotherhood of last uight people assembled at Minister Hall but night to have formed a new one, to be known as the "Brotherhood of last uight people assembled at Minister Hall but night to have formed a new one, to be known as the "Brotherhood of last uight people assembled at Minister Hall but night to have formed a new one, to be known as the "Brotherhood of last uight people assembled at Minister Hall but night to have the demand for Territorial legislation. It

THE favor shown by the Czar of Russia | On the 12th all the treasury officials in to the divorced wife of King Milan of Madrid were imprisoned pending an in-Servia is regarded as an indication of the quiry into the robbery of \$240,000 from the Spanish Government's deposit bank

On the 13th a meeting of the Senate man of Pittsburgh, Pa., died suddenly on ommittee on education and labor was An Indianapolis special to the New York | held to listen to arguments by delegates Press says that Governor Gray of Indiana | to the Sabbath convention, being held in refused to allow the reception room of the | Washington, on the Sunday Observance THE Supreme Court of Rhode Island has

scided that a bicycle is a vehicle. On the 11th the Austrian Reichsrath passed the Military bill by an almost On the 12th official notice was sent to

he passenger agents of all railroads in

the West and Northwest that, at the expiration of ten days, passenger rates will THE New York World says that representative Catholics of New York City disredit the recent cable dispatch stating hat the Pope, in refusing to bless certain medals intended for distribution in Ireland, said that the people of Ireland seemed to prefer the gospel of Dillon

A MOVEMENT has begun in West Virginia to change the name of the State, and the subject will be brought up before the the feeling. There can be scarcely any coming session of the Legislature. Kanawha, the name of a West Virginia river, has been suggested as the new name of the

and O'Orien to the Gospel of Jesus

A BILL has been introduced in the South Carolina Legislature to reduce the pension to South Carolina ex-Confederate soldiers from five dollars a month to thirty dollars a year.

A SEARCH of the cells and persons of the prisoners in the Tennessee State prison at Nashville, a few days ago, revealed a shole arsenal of small arms and other appliances, which it is believed, would on have been used against the guards in general break for liberty.

It is announced that Persia has waived er objections to the appointment of a tussian Consul at Meshed, and the Czar ill send a Consul there at once,

oked at Lima, Peru, for January 1, 1889, consider and arrange the external debt the Minister of Hacienda respecting the Gladstone too bitterly regrets abandonnternal debt.

piscopal Church of the Holy Ghost at ley.' Nice, France, was consecrated by Bishop Lyman. Two hundred and fifty Americans and Englishmen attended the serv-

THE statement is made that Dakota is in the number of students attending agriultural colleges. Tue Dakota Farmers' Alliance, recently

n session at Jamestown, passed a resoluprohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territory. They also recommended the adoption of the Australian system of voting. count of the vote for mayor of San Fran-

isco, at the recent election, are being un-

lounty, Ala., was again arrested at Bir-'ederal Court for the district of Florida, made vacant by the death of Judge speedy downfall of her prefligate husband Thomas Settle, less than two weeks ago. A DISPATCH from Sydney, N. S. W., says

roduced a bill in the Chamber of Depu- quasi independence of Russia to unqualties providing for a postponement for lifted submission to Russian dictation. three months of the payment of the Pana- | King Milan, strong in the belief that | ma Canal Company's Habilities, including interest and the redemption of bonds.

Ir is reported that the Vermillion & Grand Marais Iron Company, with a cap-ital of \$5,000,000, has been organized at Joseph, and outrage the dull sensibilities Duluth, Minn. It is said to be a consoli- of his subjects. That his abdication, Notwithstanding their losses, however, the of owners of iron lands on the Vermillion and Mesaba range, and will control from 12,000 to 15,000 acres.

Ox the 13th the famous stallion Volunteer, the sire of St. Julien and other noted trotters, died at the Walnut Grove farm, in Orange County, N. Y. He was thirtyfour years of age. A CALL has been issued by the Comptroler of the Currency for reports of the

condition of National banks at the close of business on December 12. THE Radicals and Liberals scored a great victory, the Progressionists being totally defeated, in the primary election which has just been held throughout Servia.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A PARTY of New England capitalists room fight last summer, failed to agree from Hartford, Conn., and adjoining cities, were in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 17th. Ox the 14th the trestle work on the in- They are traveling through the South on a

A. Lanier & Co. that the sum of \$200,000, which the State requires to meet the Janutrain was wrocked near Encinitas, thirty ary interest on the public debt, had been spreading of the rails. Every car but the passed on their books to the credit of the

on the night of the 15th of over \$3,000, be-On the night of the 14th Mrs. Hall, of sides other valuables. Chester Hughes, of

THERE is in this country twice as many acres in corn as in wheat, and four times

per pound.

THE question of an amendment to the qualification for suffrage, is being agitated In Arkansas.

and the breaking out of small pox has against 155. caused much additional slarm. FULLY 50 per cent. of the corn crop in Smith county, Tennessee, is badly dam-

more than \$1,500,000 every year for chew-V. Penn, paster in charge of the Methodist

A. C. Owen, aged seventy-nine, an old York, but that it was only published by a rants.

It is announced that the whisky trust United Spates and Canada. He declared Harbor Committee to make an effort to get Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Americal that the whisky trust United Spates and Canada. He declared Harbor Committee to make an effort to get Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Americal that the whisky trust United Spates and Canada. He declared Harbor Committee to make an effort to get Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Americal that the whisky trust United Spates and Canada. Bay as prisoners, is willing to yield Stan- On the 12th the strike of the switchmen has decided on a campaign of extermina- hat the Douglason was at present unconley and Emile provided Egypt will aban- on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tion against the distillers who have refused inches with the forces which commercially give up all hopes of doing this until late ley and Emin provided Egypt will aband on the Chicago, Barlington & Quincy too against the distinct was a counteriest, and I was a counteriest. They went out to come into the combination, the prisoners will be aired each day.—Milwaukee Wiscons clean busted. I looked around for the last spring at the solicitation of the en- be inaugurated on January I by a decided suffernize were approaching a crisis, and cided to make a special order setting apart lanta, Ga., in October.

Commons, Mr. W. H. Smith, the government leader, in answer to a question, said
that as far as was known. Osman Dirac's
letter arguments the surrender of the

FOREIGN BUDGET.

Osman Digna Holds a Hands of Trumps -Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley Said to be His Prisoners-The Evacuation of the Soudan the Price of Their Rausom -Death the Alternative-King Milan's Speedy Downfall Predicted, Etc.

OSMAN DIGNA'S TRUMP CARD. the House of Commons yesterday afteroon to questions regarding the capture of Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley that the government is completely nonussed, and have no accurate information in the matter, further than is generally known. It is generally conceded that Deman Digna holds a trump card, against with the successful commander for the | night, who reported that everything was | kill unless the town is abandoned. G. F. Nicholson, a prominent farmer of Public opinion in England already revolts against the Soudan expedition, and this latest phase of the affair intensifies doubt that the white traveler mentioned as surrendering with Emin Bey is Stanley, as everything thus far tends to confirm this opinion. The balance of opinion among African experts has for some time life to be sacrificed in order to hold Sun-kim. Further developments in the matter are awaited with much anxiety.

THE CAPTURE OF STANLEY AND RMIN. expense of Stanley's expedition. The Independence Belge sars: "England doubtof the country and to consider also a less will do every thing that is possible to addification which will be proposed by be done to liberate the prisoners. Mr. ing General Gordon for Lord Salisbury to On the 13th the American Protestant abandon Emin Bey and Henry M. Stan-

STANLEY'S CAPTURE CONFIRMED. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- Dispatches from Suakim state that General Grenfell has recognized the letter inclosed in Osman Digna's as the original of the one which tion recommending the adoption of a law | mation regarding the capture as yet. PREDICTED.

earthed by the recount demanded by the lady shall be received with all the honors other light than that betokening the kets and shotguns. lation of the interests of a large number | in any event, is merely a matter of inconsiderable time there can be no doubt, but been tolerated by the Rassian bear because of the latter's logical conclusion when the opportune time should arrive. That time is near at hand, and so theroughly tired have the people of Servia beome of submission to the despotic rule of

a petty King, who apes the absolution of a Czar, and would even emulate the King of Dahomey if he dared, that they will and a ruler subservient to Russia placed here in his stead. In the troubles which have beset her ought to accomplish, but they have Czar for the lady attests, and if her brutal

TIES Paris, Dec. 15 .- In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Peytral, Minister of Finance, offered a bill providing for a postponement for three months of the payment of the Panama Canal Company's reached Wahalak, but they were fold that Deputies yesterday M. Peytral, Minister liabilities, including interest and the re-demption of bonds. M. Peytral said that the whites throughout Kemper county are A Box in the Metropolitan Opera House | the lottery for prizes attached to bonds in New York was sold last week for \$23,000. issued under the law of 1888, would continue according to the guarantees. He urged that a committee be immediately appointed men who are said to have organized the to consider the bill. He insisted upon A salm of 234 bales of Allen cotton was urgency in regard to the measure; othermade at Memphis on the 15th at 13 cents | wise, he said, it would be useless. Several members opposed the bill, and M. were wounded, but as their harts are slight their names are withheld for prudential Rergariose said he feared that the gov-State Constitution making an educational ernment would be led to guarantee the operations of the company. Premier
Floquet said that if the bill was rejected the company would be bankrupt, but if it was adouted the company would have Oven two hundred deaths from diptheria | the company would be bankrupt, but if it was adopted the company would have have occurred in the vicinity of Aibe- time to make necessary arrangements, querque, N. M., in the past two weeks, A vote for urgency was carried by 333

hat General Harrison and tendered it to the full amount of the purchase money re-tim; that the story had been started by a ceived by the United States for cash entries

RACE TROUBLES IN MISSISSIPPL

Remper County the Scene of a Terrible Blacks, in Which Three White Men Are

MERIDIAN, MISS., Dec. 17 .- This morning a number of telegrams were received here LONDON, Dec. 15 .- It is evident from the stating that a riot had occurred at Wahaplace, had been killed. A party of twenty men was at once organized and left for the scene on the regular passenger train. Subsequently another party of forty was raised and left on a special train. A number of wild rumors were in circulation, which his opponent's are powerless to one to the effect that the posse from this play, and that the government can only city had a fight with the negroes and that yield on the former's own terms. It was several of them had been wounded. These believed in the lobbies of the House last | rumors were set aside by the arrival of the night that England will be forced to treat | two posses on the regular mail train toevacuation of Suakim, for the government | quiet, and that their presence was not | will not dare to sacrifice the prisoners needed. They told the following story of whom Osman Digan threatens to the riot: Last Thursday the son of Mr. throat, Kemper county, was driving a wagon along the road leading to Suguslak, when he met a negro desperado driving a team in the opposite direction. Young Nicholson accidentally brought his vehicle in collison with that of the negro, who kept in the middle of the road, as if determined to drive the boy out. The negro began curspast accepted the theory that Stanley had | ing the youth, when Nicholson appeared been working towards Emin, and if not and interfered in the boy's behalf. The actually with him, was near him. Intense | negro thereupon drew a revolver, but ininterest is felt here in the fate of the in- stead of firing, closed with Nicholson and trepid explorer, and no one for a moment | brought the weapon down with his full belives that the government will allow his strength on the former's face. Nicholson ing day Mr. Nicholson told his friends of the assault, and on Saturday it was deter-MUSSELS, Dec. 15.-The King of the mined to organize a posse and arrest ians is exceedingly agitated regard- Maury. Information of this determination ing the capture of Stanley and Emin Bey. of the whites reached the negroes in some He receives numerous dispatches in ref- way. It is said that two white men gath-THE news has been received that a new erence to the matter. The King admits ered a party of negroes together at a xtraordinary Congress has been con- that he was the largest subscriber to the church Sunday night, and after haranguing them, organized a force of ten negroes to resist any attempt to arrest Maury or attack on his house. The whites are known to the people of Wahalak, but their names cannot be learned. It is their settled dethe people argue that when they are hung and shops; loss \$12,000. names known. The negro force raised by the white men went to Maury's house when

it will be the proper time to make their the church meeting adjourned and concealed themselves in the smokeh use and ter handed to Stanley at Cairo. Thus posse of whites came up the road and Stanley's capture is virtually placed be- | halted in front of Maury's place. A few yond a doubt. The authorities of the of them walked up to his residence, but Congo Free State have received no infor- | found it deserted. From the residence they went to the smokehouse, where they found KING MILAN'S DOWNFALL CONFIDENTLY three negroes. These negroes were asked the whereabouts of Maury, but they pre-Loxpon, Dec. 14 .- The royal welcome tended they could not tell where he could be It is reported that gross frands in the given by the Roumanian Prefect at Jassy found. While they were trying to exact to Queen Natalie of Servia, together with same information from the negroes, a man the action of the Czar in ordering that the on the outside shouted, "Here is Maury suppose you come to arrest him." due to a Queen upon the occasion of her | The whites rushed in a body from the Up to the 14th five applicants had already arrival at Kischineff, the capital of building, and as they emerged were re-

appeared for appointment as Judge of the Bessarabia, can not be regarded in any ceived by a volley from eight or ten mus and the ultimate complete Russianizing by buckshot in the left arm, neck and Wm. Vaughan was seriously wounded of Servia. Already Roumania is as shoulders, and another man, whose name that copious and much-needed rains have friendly to the northern empire as even the whites will not reveal, received a the autocrat of Russin could desire, slight wound in the hand. This volley King Milan, strong in the belief that disadvantage and moved around to the Austria must of necessity protect the interests of Servin, has long conducted received another volley, resulting in the himself in such a way as to disgust his imperial protector, Francis Joseph, and outrage the dull sensibilities of his subjects. That his abdication, posse determined to make another attack siderable time there can be no doubt, but on the cotton-house, approaching it this it has now become much more probable time from the south side. As they came that he will be overthrown by the influ- up to the building they received a third ence he has so persistently defied. His proclamation as a King was never favored by Russia, and his reign as such has since been tolerated by the Russian bear in the breast and stomach, tearing the entire front of his body from the neck to that it is quite as easy a matter to accom-plish the downfall of a King as of a Prince, the whites, was also wounded, perhaps fatally, by a pistol ball in the groin.

The whites again drew off for consultation, when it was determined that another attack on the building with their reduced

mined to wait for daylight and reinforce-While they were consulting the negroes gladly welcome the day when Milan obrenovitch is hurled from his throne and a ruler subservient to Russia placed fortify that building. The whites went back to Wahalak yesterday morning. definitely known, is in the vicinity of New Another force of fifty men or more was Orleans, and is liable to be heard from at luring the last few months Queen Na- The place was found entirely deserted, talie's friends have made little noise and given small indication of what they have been removed. The whites burned the three buildings on the place, together with worked methodically and well, as the ostentations friendship displayed by the Czar for the lady attests and if her brutal could be found. It was impossible to come Coar for the lady attests, and if her brutal husband does not now see the handwriting on the wall he must be blind indeed.

THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY'S LIABILIthe negroes were known except George Maury, they accomplished nothing. One negro was seen lurking in the woods and very sore, and think more trouble will follow. It is certain that if any of the negroes who fired on the whites are caught they will be killed at once. The feeling, however, is greatest against the two white negroes. Not a single negro is known to have received any injury whatever. Two white men beside those already reported It does not appear that the whites, in at-

it is unlikely that any proceedings will be taken against them.

Arkansas Swamp Lands.

start the commercial relations between the bad been the intention of the River and conexation was the cure. How the union to-morrow for the consideration of the bill | Georgia is to have an immigration sin.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS,

Alfred Moses, who lived in Burke County, N. C., went to the house of his broth-Tragedy-Conflict Between Whites and er-in-law, Jake Helms, a few days ago, and commenced pelting the house with rocks. This brought Helms to the door with an order for Moses to leave the premises. Moses cursed and threatened Helms, and a fight ensued. Helms drew a not wipe out." pocket-knife and stabbed Moses in the ommittal reply Mr. Smith gave in lak, Kemper county, fifty miles north of throat, killing him instantly. There was Meridian, and that Holly Morton, of this | an old grudge between these men, and Moses went to Helms' house for the purpose of settling it.

W. R. Wilson, of Dinwoody, Ga., disappeared recently with the widow of his brother-in-law, J. C. Adams. Wilson was idministrator of Adams' estate, and is short \$6,000 to \$8,000. Mrs. Adams left three children absolutely destitute. Thomas Jefferson was sentenced at

Memphis, Tenn., recently, to be hanged with their blood, dripping crimson prise?" "No, sir, I don't think I do." January 18 for the murder of William Ragland on October 19 last, Ragland was a hack-driver. Jefferson surprised him in the room with a woman who was intimate with both of them and cut his A fire broke out in Pickens, Miss., a few of the Alamo.

days ago, and the following business places were destroyed: D. W. Brit's restaurant, N. Oliver's drug store, Hugh Tucker's saloon, Blair & Furgeson's general store and Gus Roussell's barber shop. Detectives Wickliff and Bloomfield, of Paducah, Ky., recently arrested Green Foster and Green Cobb at Mercer for train robbery. During the past few weeks much freight has been stolen from the Newport News & Mississippi Valley cars | When the second charge was driven | Mr. Sidehill, that you are very fond of between Paducah and Louisville. The crime was traced to Foster, who is an employe of the road. After the arrest he confessed and implicated Cobb as an ac-complice. Part of the plunder has been found in an old deserted coal mine. A boiler at Wilcox's steam mill near Evergreen, Ala, exploded a few days since, killing four men and wounding

A creditor's bill against J. H. McKenzie & Co., of Waynesboro, Ga., charges that the firm is insolvent with liabilities from turned. Over and over again these \$80,000 to \$100,000. The Georgia House of Representatives

has appropriated \$500,000 for the common schools of the State. The bill will probably be passed by the Senate. A fire broke out in a cottage in La Villa, cannot be learned. It is their settled de-termination to lynch them when found and were destroyed, including several stores

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manship, worthy and highly respected citizens of Jackson. Miss., celebrated their golden wedding at their family residence recently. The boiler of the cotton-gin on G. W. few days since, exploded, killing Geo. Turner and two negros outright and wound-

ing seven others. Charles Burns, a painter, was shot and killed on the street in Paducah, Ky., a few nights ago. Policeman William Mount was arrested on suspicion of having fired the shot, but protested his innocence. The murder remains a mystery. Rabbi A. R. Levy, of Chicago, whe was | left forty dead Mexicans." arrested in that city some time ago and taken back to New Orleans charged with having obtained certain mortgage notes by fraud, was tried in the latter city and

Since the result of the late presiden- not learn to hate Santa Anna suffitial election became known there has ciently;" and her small, white teeth been great activity among the moonshiners in the mountains of East Tennessee. The mountaineers rarely read papers, and many of them think the revenue law has: been repealed by the Republicans, hence South Wales.

South Wales.

On the 14th the French Government in
and the people of Bulgaria are came from the cotton house and was they are very bold in the making of illicit. Two Mexican officers fired at him, and promptly returned by the whites, but the whites. negroes being behind a stout plank wall catters is organizing and will soon be received no injury. The whites soon made. A violent explosion of blasting powder

took place in the Reincke coal mines, near Earlington, Ky., a few evenings since, which resulted in the death of Alex. Ash- ment." ley, Ed Rear and Titus Merritt, three iners, and in the destruction of \$3,000 worth of property. The body of William Spry, of Davie County, N. C., was found lying on the floor of his room, in a pool of blood, a few lays ago. There was a bullet hole in his

leg from which he had bled to death.

Spry, who was an ex-convict, had been

charged with incendiarism in Davie County, and evidence was accumulating against of Meisner Green and Bell Ward, who were found floating in the river at Louisville, Ky., last summer, was found guilty, and the sentence fixed was death. Smart, on another count of the same charge, was enced to the penitentiary for life. apture him, and the large reward offered,

Sugene Bunch, the train-robber, it is now

definitely known, is in the vicinity of New any unexpected moment. Mrs. John Lee, working in a laundry at ing down her back, got too close to a revolving pulley, a few days since, which caught the hair and jerked her head against the shaft, fracturing her skull and

njuring her fatally. cross the railroad, driving a team, a few nights ago, a train of freight cars suddenly came upon him, and, striking his wagon, lemolished it, killed his horses and injured him so seriously that little hope was

Robert W. Page was boiled to death at Atlanta, Ga., a few days since. He was an employe of Weller's slaughter house. While under the influence of liquor he fell into the large kettle kept full of hot water, in which hogs were scalded. He had been a friend the other day. in the kettle over an hour when found, and his body was boiled almost into jelly. Nine hundred and fifty telephones, heretofore the property of the National Improved, Crescent City and New Orleans elephone companies, were burned at New Orleans, a few days ago, under the direction of Frank B. Knight, of the

patents of the Bell company, and as they could not be utilized they were destroyed. Jacksonville refugees are returning. Naw York, Dec. 14.—The Telegram publishes an interview with ex-Senator Platt

Washington, Dec. 17.—Repretentative Charleston, S. C. Within the past few weeks upwards of one hundred Chinamen have located in the city, and every incompany the room. with regard to the report that Mr. Blaine count between the United States and the ing steamer adds to the number. The imhad accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State of Arkansas for the purpose of ob- migrants immediately on landing open a of another guest. When visitors are State, in which that gestleman char- talning what sum or sums should be cred- laundry, an institution hitherto almost not frequent the room may be aired acterizes the report as bosh. Mr. ited to said State on account of swamp unknown in that city, where the washing and dusted occasionally, but seldom is Jackson, La., is greatly exercised over the mysterious disappearance of Rsv. J.

Telegrans, that he did not believe the mysterious disappearance of Rsv. J.

The bill provides that to the ticket window when a little to the ticket window indemnity for the fellower to bounce the intruders.

Cliff Clay had on exhibition at the Ma-

falled, with Habilities of \$70,000. Louis on the first Thursday in December, to be healthful and comfortable should

REMEMBER THE ALAMO.

The Slaughter of Americans by Mexicans During the Texas Revolution. "The Alamo has fallen."

"Not one saved?"

"Not one."

struggle."

"Impossible!"

"Senorita Antonia, I would give my | free fr. m care and trouble!"-Harper's soul to undo this day's work. It is a Bazar. disgrace to Mexico which centuries can "The Americans?"

timant ound

"Are all with the Merciful One."

remarked Faugle at the supper table. "I will tell you. It is right to tell | "What was it?" asked his wife, with the whole world such an infamy. If I deep interest. "The title to an ice had little children I would take them | house,"replied the wretch. - Exchange. on my knee and teach them the story. -"Little boy, do you understand

from the battle-my own cousin "Well, I will tell you. One of the rich-Xavier. He was with General Castril- est men came here without a shirt to lon's division. They began their at- his back, and now he has got milltack at four o'clock in the morning, | ions." "Millions! How many does he and after two hours' desperate fight- put on at a time?" ing succeeded in reaching a court-yard -"So you found the clock ticked so

and Santa Anna gave the signal of -Miss Wideawake (to young agribattle from a battery near the bridge. culturist from Vermont)-"I fancy. back he became furious. He put him- husbandry?" Mr. Sidehill (with an self in front of the men and with shouts | unutterable expression) - "I s'pose I and oaths led them to the third charge. | would be, Miss Wideawake, if I could Xavier said that he inspired them with | find the right kind of a gal."-Texas his own frenzy. They reached the Siftings.

the rear and forced the men to ascend | at the indicator in the car, just as the them. As they reached the top they conductor rang up two fares. "I declare if 'taint two o'clock, an' it warn't attempts were made, until the garrison struck one! These here city people do in the Alamo were exhausted with the live terrible fast."-Jeweler's Weekly. Navarro paused a few minutes, overpowered by his emotions. No one spoke. He could see Antonia's face,

and he knew that Isabel was weeping and that the sonora had taken his but promises are not performances." Young Actor-"Well, come up to the "At last at the hour of ten, the outer theater any night, and you will see my wall was gained. Then room by room performance.

non shotted with grape and canister upon them. They were blown to pieces, but at the entrance of the door they "Ah, senor, senor! tell me no more. caught me this time." "Mi madre," answered Isabel, "we must hear it all. Without it, one can

Hoboken's Rat an' Teddy the Flip. The paper says that what-his-name put the snapped savagely, as she touched the the other fellow to sleep in the fifth hands of Lopez with an imperative round." Old Mrs. Bently-"Gracious, Josiah, what a dreadful thing to read about, an' sech dreadful names! Still, he must have some kindness of heart or he wouldn't put the other man to sleep."-Epoch.

plunged his knife into his heart. They went to judgment at the same mo-"I am glad of it! Glad of it! The American would say to the Almighty: law and custom, took in the regions Thou gavest me life and Thou gavest | where it struck root a form peculiar to me freedom; freedom, that is the no- itself. The landlords allotted to each bler gift of the two. This man has peasant household a quantity of land, robbed me of both.' And God is just. | and allowed them to give to its culti-

"Colonel Bowie was helpless in bed.

died. The dying man caught the mur-

derer by the hair of the head and

My heart can not endure it."

"Proceed."

left alive. They were surrounded by master's land for his sole benefit, re-Harry Smart, charged with the murder | Castrillon and his soldiers. Xavier | ceiving therefor neither food nor pay. says his General was penetrated with Few were the cases-when, for inadmiration for these heroes. He spoke stance, the master was a manufacturer sympathizingly to Crockett, who stood | -where the serfs worked for him in an angle of the fort with his shat- throughout the week and were boardconvicted several weeks ago, and sen- tered rifle in his right hand and his ed and lodged at his expense. The massive knife, dripping with blood, in allotment system of land prevailed Notwithstanding all efforts made to his left. His face was gashed, his white everywhere, and the government athair crimson with blood; but a score of tempted to regulate the economical Mexicans, dead and dying, were around relations between serf and master him. At his side was Travis, but so by a law prescribing three days

exhausted that he was scarcely alive. as the normal proportion of gratuitous Chattanooga, Tenn., with her hair hang- heroes. He asked their lives of Santa days in the peasant's. This law was, Anna, who stood with a scowling, sav- however, never strictly enforced. Ra-For answer he turned to the men peasants work as long as they thought around him and said, with a malignant | fit. Many kept their serfs four or five. As Wm. Carneal, a farmer, residing emphasis 'Fire!' It was the last vol- some, it was rumored, six days out of south of Guthrie, Ky., was attempting to ley. Of the defenders of the Alamo the seven, leaving only Sunday for the not one is left."-Mrs. Burr's "Re- cultivation of their own holdings. It

member the Alamo." HEALTHFUL ROOMS.

"How is that?"

A Few Words About the Proper Ventilation of Town Houses. "That's the last time I'll call there," remarked a fashionably-dressed lady to her escort, as they left the house of

place was hermetically sealed, so that

no fresh air was wanted or permitted

to enter.' Such a state of affairs to often exists American Bell Telephone Company, of in many of our city homes, and disease Boston. These instruments were adjudged | is naturally the result of the unwisdom of such a course. In the majority of homes the best room is usually kept. dark, the doors shut and the blinds A queer race struggle is imminent in pulled down. After the departure of Charleston, S. C. Within the past few the visitors the room is dusted, If guests should happen to announce woman stopped me and sald: con (Ga.) fair a dead rattlesnake seven their coming in advance, they might be and allow indemnity at \$1.25 per acre for that it was sent for every journal in New with scrip or military bounty land warout any notification, they are ushered Selig Bros. & Co., of Atlanta, Gu., have | into a close stuffy room, just long as it | is closed up it is sure to be stuffy. The fives and walked up to the window and The consolidated bodies of farmers at a recent meeting at Meridian, Miss., changed their name from the Alliance Wheel and closeness, owing to her being in doors Co-operative Union of America to the so much. There is nothing better to

FULL OF FUN.

-"I'd just like to go abroad and settle down in France," said Mrs. Spriggins. "The life of a Parisite is so

-Political Orator (furiously)-"Now, fellow-citizens, if this man is elected what is the result?" A Voice -"His opponent will be defeated."-

-"I saw a cool deed this morning."

I heard it from the lips of one wet | what is meant by energy and enter-

loud that you couldn't sleep?" said the "They found the windows and doors | jeweler to customer who returned a barricaded with bags of earth. Behind | clock. "You ought not growl when these the Americans fought hand to you have your folding-bed ticking unhand with despairing valor. Ramires, | der you all night." The man took the Siesma and Batres led the columns, clock home again .- Life.

foot of the wall, and the ladders were -"My sould and body!" said old placed in position. The officers fell to Mrs. Evergreen, as she looked intently

mor'n a minit after I got on that it -Tailor-"Why is it that you don't pay for that suit? I have called here repeatedly, and all I can get out of you is promises." Young Actor-"Well, white as a spirit's in the dim light, you know all the papers call me a promising comedian." Tailor-"Yes;

-A small boy whose record for de-There were fourteen Americans in the portment at school had always stood at hospital. They fired their rifles and a hundred, came home one day recentpistols from their pallets with such ly with his standing reduced to ninetydeadly aim that Milagros turned a caneight. "What have you been doing, my son?" asked his doting mother. "Been doing?" replied the young hopeful. "Been doing just as I have been doing all along-only the teacher

> -Old Mrs. Bently-"What are you readin', Josiah?" Old Mr. Bently-"I'm readin' 'bout a prize fight atween

SERFDOM IN RUSSIA.

Instructive Extracts from Stepniak's Work on the "Russian Pensantry." Serfdom, as established in Russia by The Judge of the whole earth will do vation, for their own benefit, a certain proportion of their time. For the rest "At moon only six of the 183 were of their time they labored on their

"Castrillon could not kill these work in the landlord's fields and three age face in the last citadel of his foes. pacious masters could make their

was evident that this state of things could not last. The economical law, that the producer's remuneration can not fall below the minimum necessary for keeping him alive and enabling him to rear children, operates quickly and peremptorily in every slave-owning community. The master can not change his slaves for an equal number "Because the house is so stuffy one of fresh ones after having worn them would actually think that the whole out. The improvident seigneur is inevitably ruined, and storn necessity imposed the three days' rule as being the only one which sufficed to keep the

> half of their labor (men, women and horses), and kept the remainder for themselves.

> human cattle in good health and

strength. It prevailed generally

throughout the country. The peasants

gave up to their masters three days a

week, or, to speak more exactly, one-

More Than a Pick-Pocket. "When I got to the depot in Chicago to take the train for home," said a Detroiter the other day. "I had four fivedollar bills in my vest. I was going "Beg pardon, but they can't change this bill at the office. Perhaps you

" Oh, certainly.

"I shall be so glad." "I took her twenty and gave her my called for a ticket to Detroit. The ticket-seller threw the twenty back with a statement: "That bill was offered here five

miantes ago. It's no good," woman, but of course she bad skipped.